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## *Saskatchewan Girl First Arrival In 1952*

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*By KEN ADACHI*

### Time To Beware

There is an unmistakable gleam in the eyes of our female counterparts these days for this is Leap Year, an occasion which is breathlessly and impatiently awaited by the gals every four years. And if the males do not take care, they will fall helpless victims of this shameless gleam.

Actually Leap Year is the same as any year since the female type is always on the prowl for a special kind of man in any given period. But it is only Leap Year when an open season is officially declared. It is time to beware for it is a serious year fraught with danger, filled with temptation and downfall.

I am not sure of the symptoms. It is difficult to analyse or understand the puzzling behaviour of such a wavering creature as the female animal, that their actions in Leap Year may well be taken as nothing out of the ordinary and quite in keeping with their usual custom of befuddling the poor male out of his wits.

I am told that the more methodical of the women-folk band together into clubs so that they can compare notes and plan different modes of attack. Such dire and unholy gatherings are supposed to be common. I have often noted that women retire to washrooms in cozy groups of twos and threes. This procession which is altogether alien to the male behaviour, can only be thought of as part of their devilish planning. But the female is notorious for her lack of sportsmanship when it comes to man-hunting.

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### Barbaric Behaviour

Their behaviour often degenerates into something quite barbaric. I do not mean that their nylons are heard to crackle more viciously, their skirts lifted more higher, their bosoms bared more daringly. The female will never resort to such obvious trickery, however provocative, unless in a last-ditch resort when all rules of the game are thrown out of the bedroom window.

Women are cunning creatures and consequently highly imaginative in their approach. Young men fall daily to their clutches, usually looking quite happy but there is an unmistakable undertone of melancholy when one peers deep in his eyes, like a [illegible] animal who is trapped.

Their favorite approach is a[illegible] feminine. This is done by [illegible] techniques which only [illegible] that the thought behind the simple action is deceptively [illegible]plicated and well-thought up.

There is a genius behind the gleam in the eye that is simply awful to behold. It can never be underrated.

If a mere slip of a gal comes up to you and flutters her eyelids at you and tells you that your manly charms of high intelligence, robust physique, scintillating wit, and general allure are just too fascinating and captivating, then you will know what I mean. All this plus the battery of lipstick and perfume, though repulsive enough in their original state, seem to have the qualities for speeding things up.

No man in his right mind should fall for such [illegible] fluff.

### Inscrutable Female

From time immemorial, this battle of the sexes has been fought out on sundry places like the battle-field, the boudoir and in the clash between the intellects.

Usually it is the female who emerges from the fray, bloody, certainly unglamorously but nonetheless triumphant because the male is often too susceptible to the myth with which the female has surrounded herself — the aura of mystery and inscrutability.

I will admit that outside of studying psychology there is little one can do in the way of fathoming the myth of the inscrutable woman who changes her chameleon-like nature to every costume she wears. Every girl, as soon as they discover boy and that is soon after birth, begins to cloak her speech and action with a kind of pretense that is often misnamed inscrutability.

This, then, is the season for males to tread warily. But there is actually no need for the female to get excited: there is something strangely attractive about them in the first place.

## Asks N.Y. Newspaper Guild To Ban Use of Term 'Jap'

NEW YORK — A Nisei member has asked the Newspaper Guild of New York to help eliminate the term "Jap" from news stories and headlines.

Shosuke Sasaki, who is an alternate delegate to the guild's representative assembly, said in a letter to the executive committee that the term was offensive to persons of Japanese ancestry. He asked the committee to add "Jap" to the list of other racial designations banned because they are derogatory.

He pointed out that "Jap" without a period is not recognized as an accepted abbreviation and that it does not appear in the dictionary. He also pointed out that it is never used by the New York Times or by writers of authoritative books on Japan.

"The excuse that the term 'Jap' is usually used without any derogatory intention is pointless," Sasaki said. "It frequently has been and is being used with the connotation of contempt."

"Publishers who permit use of the term seem determined to continue an unnecessary source of ill will," Sasaki pointed out. He said that international relations are affected by newspaper usage of racial designations.

Sasaki is a member of the New York JACL's committee to eliminate use of "Jap" from newspapers and magazines.

## Alberta JCCA Winds Up Annual Finance Campaign

TABER, Alta. — Once again, the JCCA, with its slogan, "Deeds, Not Words", successfully concluded its Annual Finance Campaign.

Members of the local chapter groups contributed their efforts to the success of the campaign. Taking a big hand in the work were members of the Finance Committee, Bob Nishikawa, Lethbridge; Duke Oshiro, Coaldale; and Jack Fujimagari, Taber; and the local chapter directors, Sue Tsujita, Lethbridge; June Okanashi, Coaldale; Tak Oga, Lethbridge North; Munea Takeda and Tucker Hironaka, Raymond; and Koji Kadonaga, Taber.

Also helping in the campaign were President Ted T. Aoki and Executive Secretary Walter Koyanagi. The Edmonton chapter was not able to take part in the drive because of difficulties.

Half of the present fiscal year was spent on the campaign and as part of the drive, booster tickets that were sold, not only raised funds but have also become a means of good publicity for the Alberta JCCA.

Culmination of the Alberta JCCA Finance Campaign was reached at the Annual Snoball Dance held at the Trianon Ballroom in Lethbridge on Dec. 28 under social director Gus Moriyama.

Holders of wining tickets were the following:

R. Villman, Lethbridge (refrigerator); M. Mertz, Stirling (6-piece chesterfield suite); Henry Stosh, Taber (radio phonograph combination); G. Cowie, Coaldale (washing machine); J. Wells, Taber (lazy-boy chair); D. Sutherland, Taber (torchiere lamp); and J. Armit, Lethbridge (table lamp).

## ACROSS MY MIND . . .

**By Jack Nakamoto**

In 1941, arriving in Montreal on leave from Petawawa military camp, another soldier and I hurriedly snapped up a room in a tourist home.

On walking through the hallway, we could hear a [illegible] of [illegible] laughter and other sounds from the [illegible] rooms.

At a [illegible] when we were about to retire, my friend [illegible] a hole bored through the panel of our room door. The hole — about the size of a dime — was plugged with chewing gum from the outside. We were a bit curious, but [illegible] until I [illegible] In the hallway [illegible] and I noticed that [illegible] had a hole plugged with gum. The [illegible] on each door were located at different [illegible] as if they had been placed by mistake.

By [illegible] our curiosity had [illegible] to a high pitch and my friend decided to investigate — even if it took him all night to do it. We had our light on but I went to bed while he proceeded to be on hand for any eventuality that might develop. He took a bar of soap, pared it off with a knife into fine shavings, and then mixed them with some water in a glass.

Then he waited patiently sitting by the door and reading the newspaper. Anxious myself to see what might happen, I was only half asleep.

It was two o'clock in the morning when someone finally removed the gum from the hole. And at the instant an eye peered through it, my friend splashed out the glass of soapy water at the hole. A cry of sudden surprise and anger rang out. Pounding the door madly, the Peeping Tom threatened us to leave immediately but we didn't budge and went to bed, grinning.

We left the tourist home the next day but I can still remember the incident with a great deal of amusement.

## Wins Second NC Baby Contest

Brenda Joyce Matsue, now a 23-day old baby, is The New Canadian's First Baby of 1952. With the deadline for further entries now over, the Swift Current, Sask., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sakata, becomes the winner of the second stork derby conducted by this publication.

When Brenda Joyce was first introduced to the world at 1:05 on Jan. 1, 1952, at the Swift Current Union Hospital, she became one of the earliest babies of Japanese ancestry to be born in recent years. At the time of birth, she weighed 4 lbs. ½ oz. and was attended by Dr. W. G. Thurston.

Eligibility in the "contest" is based on one or both of the parents being of Japanese ancestry and in Brenda Joyce's case, father Roy is a Nisei, formerly of Cranbrook, B.C. Mr. Sakata is presently emplyed by the Western Motors in Swift Current as a mechanic. Mrs. Sakata is the former Anne Louven of Herbert, Sask., and is of Dutch ancestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakata have been married for nine years and have resided in Swift Current since their marriage. Brenda Joyce is the third addition to their family, joining two other daughters, 8-year-old Shirley and 6-year-old Gloria.

Not only was Brenda Joyce the first infant of Japanese ancestry reported as being born in 1952, she was also tthe first baby to be born in the prairie town. "Miss 1952" as she was called, received many gifts from Swift Current residents for her arrival into the world. Among the gifts received were $10 in cash, an engraved silver cup, silver spoon and fork set, gold locket, serve-a-tot hot plate, electric baby bottle warmer, baby gift set, baby dress, blanket, three-piece knitted set, a babyland box, a book and 20 quarts of milk.

A gift will also be sent to Brenda Joyce with the congratulations of The New Canadian for winning the second annual "baby contest."

Other births of Japanese Canadian babies have been reported this year, several in the first and second weeks of January but none approach the Jan. 1 date of Brenda Joyce who has joined Robert Kazuhisa Nakamura of Lethbridge, Alta., the 1951 winner, in The New Canadian's "honour roll."

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## THE BABY CONTEST

The second [illegible] the newspaper's baby contests has now been written off. The idea was brought to the fore in 1951 with an experimental point of view, both as to the results and the reader interest. The viewpoints have met with an appreciable amount of success in the two trials so that the decision to make the contest an annual affair has been well founded.

The essential thing to remember is that every year, the personal notes are increasing in number in that more engagements, marriages and births are being recorded in the Nisei world. A good portion of the Nisei reading public is always interested in vital statistics that reflect the normal phases that all individual experiences during an average lifespan.

The notations of births in particular, is generally regarded as welcome news. Especially is a birth on New Year's Day an event that will be remembered for it comes on a day regarded by many as one for new beginnings.

In this regard we hope that our Babies-of-the-year will remember their portion of fame they have derived in connection with our search as something to keep in their memory books. There is something precious in being New Year babies and if we have succeeded in emphasizing this impression, then we would think that it has been worthwhile.

## ON BANNING A WORD

In New York, the Newspaper Guild is being asked by a Nisei who is a member of the JACL, to help erase the term, "Jap", from all its news stories and headlines because it is offensive to persons of Japanese ancestry.

West Coast Papers, in particular were guilty of using the term, "Jap", indiscriminately in their news stories and headlines in the years when the majority of the Japanese Canadian population resided west of the rockies. We do not, however, today notice the use of the term in the daily press as pertaining to the Japanese Canadian since the JC is a small minority group numbering approximately one out of 700 Canadians and occasions for the usage would be rare in any case.

Whether newspapers realize it or not, the term, "Jap" has always carried with it a certain derogatory meaning to it and should not anymore be used in any type of reference since the press, at least theoretically, represents the voice of democracy.

# The Limit Is 200

Being offsprings of immi[illegible] grants who came to this land from across the pond, the Nisei have seen [illegible] blood relatives [illegible] mediate members of the family. That is, of course, [illegible] [illegible] sisters.

In fact [illegible] Nisei [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible]

That there are any Nisei's who have all their close relatives living in Canada.

Wonder if there are any Nisei who have seen and remembered all of their four grandparents; that is, to this writer [illegible] because we've [illegible] back [illegible]

[illegible] grandparents [illegible] and a great grand [illegible]

LETTER TO EDITOR:

# The JCCA & Finances

Editor, The New Canadian:

It is a little over four years since Canadians of Japanese origin formed a national organization known as the Japanese Canadian Citizens Association.

This national organization's primary aim is to enable Japanese Canadian organizations throughout Canada to work together as a unified whole and to undertake collective action for the betterment of the political, social, moral and economic welfare of Canadians of Japanese Ancestry.

If one were to survey an outline of the activities of the National JCCA, since 1947, he would find that this organization has effected the revocation of restrictive enactments and regulations which existed against Japanese Canadians. Some of these were the Dominion Franchise and B. C. Franchise which prevented Japansese Canadians from voting in municipal and district elections; the B.C. Crown Timber Act and the Metalliferous Act, which barred from employment all Canadians of Japanese origin. Through the privilege of franchise, many of the restricted professions and employments have been opened to the Japanese Canadian, such as the practising of Pharmacy, mining, and qualifiying for election as Mayor or alderman of any municipality. A discriminatory Federal Order prohibiting Japanese Canadians the right to fish in the Pacific Ocean has been revised. As a result, Japanese Canadian fishermen are not restricted in their number and in the location of their fishing ground. Old Age Pension in B.C. for Japanese was $30, but has now been raised to the same level as others. The JCCA has helped in the return of Japanese Canadian strandees and repatriates to Canada.

Of course much of the success in the work is due to the fact that Canada is a member of the United Nations, whose principle is to stand for the well-being and happiness of humanity. Another was the undying support and understanding of some of the Occidental groups which largely contributed to remove many of the unfair restrictions and orders.

It is gradually being diverted, however, by the dark cloud of indifference and apathy toward all JCCA Chapters. What is this indifference? There are some Japanese Canadians who deny the further need of the National JCCA and on the other hand there are those who are wholly in support of its continued existence.

Much of [illegible]

[illegible]

Wome [illegible] picture the [illegible] Nisei wishings."

mostly from the Issei. In the past years, when their financial position was insecure and morale was low, it was the general opinion of Issei leaders that they should retire from taking an active role in community affairs and urge the Nisei to accept the leadership. Time, however, has soothed and healed the torn heart and has resuscitated the vim, vigour and vitality of the Issei who are now showing a desire of voicing their opinions in community affairs once again.

At present, most of the JCCA work has been carried out by young Nisei who do not understand enough or speak the Japanese language well enough to make themselves clear to the Issei and vise versa. I believe this is the cause of much misunderstanding. If the older Nisei who usually understands both languages better than the younger Nisei, took active interest in Japanese community affairs, it may allay much of the misapprehensions.

1. The present Local and Provincial JCCA Chapters are private membership organizations. They are not composed of all Japanese Nationals and Japanese Canadians in Canada (except the Quebec JCCA).

2. The National JCCA has not as yet defined a uniform standard of Provincial assessment for the upkeep of the National Headquarters.

The 1951 (and 1952) Provincial quota is as follows:

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| B.C. | $100 | JC | pop. | app. | 7,000 |
| Alta. | 600 | " | " | " | 3,000 |
| Sask. | 50 | " | " | " | 200 |
| Man. | 250 | " | " | " | 1,100 |
| Ont. | 2,800 | " | " | " | 8,000 |
| Que. | 400 | " | " | " | 1,000 |
| | $4,200 | | | | |

3. The National JCCA's 1951 and 1952 budget is $7,200 each year. This requires $14,400 for two years while the income from the Provincial JCCA Chapters for these two years is $8,400 which shows a deficit of $6,000.

4. Since the National JCCA was formed in September, 1947, special contributions and donations by organizations and individuals, including money recently received from the Custodian, amount to over $13,000. These funds are supposed to be held intact from the ordinary running expenses of the National JCCA.

5. Money used for special contingencies and projects from contributions and donations are [illegible]. Therefore, the balance of about $11,500 should be in the bank. However, [illegible] a balance of $5,091.70 at the time of the Fourth National Conference, March [illegible]. The [illegible]

[illegible] National JCCA is [illegible]

[illegible] 1952. The 1951 [illegible] showed a deficit of $3,000; now that the Association is almost half way into 1952, probably another $3,000 deficit will show. This means, before August 31, 1952, the Special Saving Account of $5,091.70 will be gone.

7. At the Fourth National Conference of the JCCA, the National Council instructed the National Executive Committee to explore ways and means to resuscitate the unhealthy financial position of the National JCCA.

8. The National Executive Committee has recommended the following suggestions for raising funds: National JCCA Scholarship Fund, Bingo and Dance, and 500 Foundation Club.

The time has come to re-examine the framework of the JCCA and to correct whatever weaknesses there are within the organization.

The following are my suggestions:

A. The local JCCA chapters should be public organizations, which means general membership.

B. Standardize a provincial assesment for the upkeep of the National JCCA.

C. Fund Drive: Ask for about $1.00 per person annually to be a basic contribution for all JCCA Chapters.

D. From the above income, each provincial chapter should contribute 35c per capita to the National Organization, and retain the remaining 65c to be used for local purpose.

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| B.C. | 7,000 | 35c | pc. | | $2,450 |
| Alta | 3,000 | " | " | | 1,050 |
| Sask. | 250 | " | " | | 87 |
| Man. | 1,100 | " | " | | 385 |
| Ont. | 8,000 | " | " | | 2,800 |
| Que. | 1,000 | " | " | | 350 |
| Total | | | | | $7,122 |

E. The National JCCA budget must be balanced only by the Provincial Assessment.

F. Special incomes, donations and other contributions should be kept in a separate bank account and used only on Special Projects.

Thus we see from the above that the success of the JCCA depends entirely on complete coordination of the three units: Local, Provincial and National. The National Headquarter must function within the financial means of the Local Chapters and should contribute the necessary funds for the upkeep of the National Headquarters. The Local Chapters must function within the financial means of the Japanese Community and should share the financial responsibility of the Provincial and National JCCA. The Japanese public should contribute a reasonable amount of money (such as $1.00 per capita a year).

The successful teamwork of these three departments plus the public will merit greater recognition and benefit to the Japanese Nationals and Japanese Canadians in Canada.

C. J. Tanaka.
Montreal, P. Q.

# 帰郷

大佛次郎

「第百九十六回」

## 霧夜

行きあたりばつたりにあつた酒場に入つて、隅のテーブルで、二人はビールをのんだ。客は多かつた。どういふ種類の職業の人か見當はつかないが、若い男たちが際限なく酒を注文して、亂暴に飲みながら、氣勢をあげてゐた。バンドが小さい舞臺で演奏してゐたが、やがて客のテーブルを廻つて、注文に應じて興をそへた。女給が加つて東京ブギウギを歌ひ出した。ふたりには始めてみる情景であつた。

恭吾は、背廣を着てゐるが僧侶とも見える牛木利貞が、女中たちがあげる「へーいへーい」といふかけ聲を聞いたやうに無邪氣に聞いてゐるのを眺めてゐた。老けてやせてゐたが、柔和な顔に變化してゐた。もはや、軍服を着せてもたうてい似合ひさうにもない程度の變化であつた。

そして恭吾自身は、隠岐達三に會つてから受けた苦痛に似た感情を靜かに反芻してゐた。伴子たちが、かうまでなつかしく可憐に思はれ、胸の中に押し入つて來るのを、どうにも防ぎようのないのが、たまらないことであつた。

外に出ると霧は前よりも深くなつてゐた。

「貴さまは何をしているのだね」

と、ふいと尋ねられて

「いや、俺が、たつた今さう考へてゐたところだつた」

と、恭吾は答へた。

「自分では、それでよしとしているが、やはり星のないユウレイのやうな存在さ。俺には戸籍もないのだ。歸つて來ても日本にはからだをはめ込む場所もない。それからだな」

と、霧の中で暗い顔を上げて云つた。

「人間は生きてゐると、自分が生きたり働いたりしてゐるのが、自分の爲だけでなく誰かの爲といふことがあるだらう。妻子の爲とか、親の爲とか……俺にはそれがないのだ」

「　」

「氣がついて見たら、まつたく自分の爲だけに、今日まで生きてきたのだ。正にユウレイだ。何をする氣にならう」

聲がかすれた。後からきたヘッドライトがあたつて、目の前の霧の上に黒く自分の影が動くのを恭吾は見た。夜は更け、裏町には人通りもなかつた。恭吾は言葉を改めて、箱根に宿をとつてゐる、紅葉には早いが遊びに來ないかと云つて宿の名を教へた。

## 結婚御挨拶

布田武英
土屋トシ

右兩名儀今般橋本國太郎氏御夫妻の媒酌に依り婚約中の處一月十二日レベルストック・キヤソリック教會に於てスクリン神父司式の下に結婚式を擧行致し式後披露の際は御多忙中にも拘らず御臨席の栄を賜はり且又過分の御祝を預き當人同は申すに及ばず私達一同有難く厚く御禮申上ます。尚今後共兩人達に御親交と御指導を賜り度く略儀乍ら紙上を借りて御禮申上ます。

一月十五日

レベルストック

兄 布田政秀

アリス

同

父 土屋

母 ツギー

## 人事消息

■婚約

▲トロントの新沓太郎氏夫妻次男正志君と伊藤頂吉氏夫妻次女エミ子さんは十二月十六日伊藤氏宅で婚約した

■結婚

▲レベルストックの布田政秀氏夫妻息武英氏と土屋一氏夫妻息女トシさんは橋本國太郎氏夫妻の世話で一月十二日同地カソリック教會に於てスクリン神父司式の下に結婚式を擧行した

■出生

▲モントリオルの竹内ディックス氏夫人は一月十四日バーバート・レディー病院に於て女兒を出産ジエニス・マリリンと命名

■死亡

▲クラークソンの橋田豊與氏（六一、高知縣出身）は腎臓病で永らくセント・マイコル病院で加療中だつたが一月廿日午後二時自宅で死去した。通夜と告別式は廿一日午後一時からポート・クレヂットのキナー・アンド・ミドルブルック葬儀社でギルソン牧師司式執行した

▲スローカンの田村爲次郎氏は去る十二月廿六日死去、同廿日生田開敎使司式でオッドフェロー・ホールで葬儀を執行した

■移轉

▲スローカンの田村ナツ氏は息國義氏宅（ウインフィールド）に移轉した

■新電話

▲トロントの外川二郎氏の新電話はエッチ・エー一七八〇四

■留置郵便

▲藤澤さだよ氏宛（岩手縣水澤町藤澤光雄發）

●去る十九日永井信太郎氏死亡廣告中に晩市々協代表岩田欽一氏を追加

●一月八日掲載のカムループス佛敎會寄附感謝廣告中、近藤わさ氏の寄附額は十五弗と訂正

●寄附感謝 次の諸氏より御寄附を戴き厚く御禮申上ます

トロント日本語學園

△五弗宛一佐藤定、津村ト

クエ△林八治郎△二弗田邊闌

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## 西卯之助（八五）

儀病中の處養生相不叶去る八日死去、十日自宅にて通夜、十一日晩市エドワード葬儀社に於て生田開敎使司式の下に葬儀執行、同日マウンテンビユー葬場に於て茶毘に附し申候、其節は寒さの折柄にも拘らず多數の御會葬を辱ふし、弔辭弔電供花香料を賜はり御懇情の程千万無忝、右乍畧儀紙上にて故人生前の御交誼と共に厚く御禮申上候。

一九五二年一月十五日

喪主 西 クラ

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| 親族 | 庄一郎 | 初子 |
| | 常 | 磯 房江 |
| | 一 守 | 花江 |
| | 若夫 | スミ |
| | 新出 吉太郎 | ヨシエ |
| | 高崎 沙 | 松枝 |
| | 江崎 豊 博 | シズ |
| | 森下 健 市 | 千鶴子 |
| | 西濱 孝 | 八重子 |
| | 孫 | 一同 |
| | 西 庄一 | 西 芳三 |
| | 西 重吉 | 中出安次郎 |
| | シアトル | |
| | 濱中芳松 | 松葉長松 |
| | 酒井フヂ | 中津キミヨ |
| | 西 豊治 | 中川利夫 |
| | 吉田万吉 | 森下繁 |
| 友人代表 | 林 廣吉 | |
| 晩香坡日系市民協會 | | |
| グランドフォークス市民協會 | | |

## 故 田村爲次郎

儀去る十二月二十六日死去致し同二十日生田開敎使司式の下にオッドフェロー・ホールに於て葬儀執行の際は年末御繁忙中を嚴寒にも拘らず態々多數御會葬被下且御丁寧なる弔辭弔電供花香奠等過分の御芳志を忝ふし誠に有難く一々拝眉親しく御禮申上可き筈の處未だ混雜中に付御貸名伺ひ漏れ有るやも知れず茲に略儀乍ら紙上以て故人生前の御交誼と併而厚く御禮申上ます。

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# ビーシー政界に嵐

## 十一年間の連立內閣が仲間割れ

ビーシー州政界に大きな異變が起りつつあり成行きは注目されている——即ち州自由黨と保守黨はレーシーエフの進出をふせぐ唯一の方法として抱合い政府を構成、一九四一年以來連立內閣を今日まで保つてきていたが、その間、進歩保守黨の少壯中堅ベネット代議士(ケローナ選出)は老年者による連立內閣の無力と決斷のにぶさに業をにやした結果保守からソーシアル・クレヂット(社會信用黨)にクラ替えし、一方靑年自由黨も連立內閣にあきたらず絶えず不滿を唱えてきていて兩者の間にかくしようもないミゾが日々に深まりつつあつたところ俄然これが表面化して現內閣から三名の保守大臣が連袂辭職、こんどは反對黨に廻つて打倒自由黨を明らかにした。自由黨ではジョンソン首相は閣僚の應急人選、兼任を行つて來議會にあくまで自由黨內閣としてこの難局をのり切ろうという氣構え、しかし自由黨議席が二十三、保守とシーシーエフを合せて二十三、決定票をもつ中立議席が三ではジョンソン內閣の延許はきわめて不安であるが、この自由・保守の決裂によつて案外早く行われる總選擧にはシーシーエフが有利な立場をもつにいたるであろうという觀測が有力である。ビーシー州連立內閣がこわれた表面的な理由はアンスコム藏相(保守)がオタワ政府と州とのタキス協定につき閣僚に報告承認をうけずに公表して自己宣傳に使つたということでジョンソン首相(自由)を怒らせ辭職を迫られた結果三名の保守大臣がそろりとやめたからである。

### 年のはじめ

ヲーバー 美好

新玉の年の初めの朝茶にも良き訪れの福壽現えたり

雁の聲も悲しくひびくなりいづこに行かんかぎに列して

雨多く收入も少なき年なれどつましき生計に馴れて幾年

### 蓬來國の句だより

(南紀州)

祝句二

藁壁に家の光りや年の花

うれしさもさちもあふるる今年かな 雨

夕空に遠く啼る雲雀かな 下秋津

おぼろ月白帆照して破幕れる 三尾

陽炎の野邊に雲雀の高さかな 三栖

田邊附近

五月雨や僧房ひそと夕げかな 江川

明け急ぐ濱はちらほら出船かな

懷舊

五月雨や一日も嬉し父と居て 田邊

見なれたる會津川ながら五月雨 三尾

五月雨や波に暮れゆく日の岬 三尾

蚊やり火のここも匂いて夕涼み 東明

蓬來で徐福の墓も御慶かな

### 老年恩給の資格

オタワ厚生省が老年恩給の資格であるカナダ在住二十年という規則について次の如く發表した。

△二十年間連續居住していなくても、この期間中に千二百日——平均一年に二ヵ月——は一時的留守してもよい。

△恩給をうけている者が國外に出た場合(たとえば日系人なら日本訪問)三ヵ月間の留守ならペンションをそのまま三ヵ月分を受けるしかし三ヵ月以上六ヵ月まで留守しておれば、その留守中は貰えず、歸つた月から再び受けられる。

### 「第一ベビー」

サスカチワン州の坂田マツヱさんと決定

一九五二年の「ファースト・ベビー・コンテスト」は十九日で締切つたが通知されたうちで一番早く生れた五二年の赤ん坊は既報したサスカチワン州スイフトカーレントの坂田豊熊氏の息ロイ氏夫妻の間に生れたブレンダ・ジョイス・マツヱさん。

△一月一日午前一時五分スイフトカーレント病院で生れたマツヱさんは体重四斤半、ソーストン醫師が取りあげした可愛い混血兒。

△お父さんはメカニックとして働いている二世でお母さんはオランダ系の美人。

本社ではお祝いの品を送つてマツヱさんの成長を祈つている。

### 日系廿一團体を反米團体と指定

【ワシントン發】司法長官は近刊の官報に戰前すでに解体した日系人廿一團体を再び反米團体六百の中にふくめていることが明らかとなつた。反米團体と指定された日系人團体は次の通り

國龍會 米國中央日本人會 南加中央日本人會 大日本武德會 兵務者會 日の出會 日の丸會 北米在郷將校會 米國日本人會 海外同胞中央會 日本人會 海外協會(東京) 日本人擁護會 時局委員會 歸米靑年會 南加帝國軍友會 日米興業會社 西北部日本人會 櫻會 北米神宮 祖國會 水交社

### カムループス佛教會役員

【カムループス發】當地佛教會では一月十二日カレドニアンホールで定期總會を開き諸報告後會堂ホール建設の件に最も重點を置いて討議が行われたが結局決定を見るに到らなかつた。夜は新年親睦會を開き盛會だつたが本年度新役員は次の如く決定した。

△理事田邊平五郎△副貫名正倫△議長市居千代吉△副坂木哲雄△幹事西村義雄△副廣渡卯壯△會計山田新太郎△補佐坂木哲雄△監査役濱口博△後藤康治

### 晩香坡佛教會報恩講

一月二十七日(日)午後七時から舊本派佛教會堂に於て勤修一般の參詣を希望

●例會と賴母子講 トロント佛教婦人會では來る二十七日(日)午後二時からヒューロンの會堂で市電ストの如何に關せず例會と賴母子講を開催する。

●トロント佛教會の祥月法要は來る廿七日(日)午後二時から市內ショー街四六〇の新會堂で執行

●トロント日系人合同教會婦人傳道會例會 一月二十五日(金)午後八時から日系人室にて例會を開催、カナダ內で婦人傳道會が行つている傳道につき會員が項目を分擔して研究していることを討究する。

●鳥取縣人親睦會 トロント及び附近在住者は一月二十六日(土)午後に、トロント來訪中の佐々木繁孝氏歡迎會を兼ね新年親睦會を開催するが參加希望者は便宜上門永氏(電話ケーアイ四八九八)まで申込まれたいと。會費二弗で場所は未定。

●昨春英文でタイプした生田開教使轉任廣告文は文面通り日本語廣告として發表したが本人も責任佛教會も全然關知しない廣告であつたので茲に取消いたします。

### 本紙援助を感謝

左の方々より御援助頂きましたことを感謝致します

▲スチブストンの倉本勤治氏 亡父記念

▲ケローナの中野チカエ氏 故夫喜市氏記念

ニユーカナデアン

# 苦闘十年の回顧（一）

レスブリッジ 青木定義

アルバータ小唄

際涯なき此の大野原 南アルバータ日和もつゞく 五月半ばの 麗らかさ

西はロッキイ思ひ出深い 峯の白雪よし消ゆるとも 胸の痛みは尚殘る

此處に幾とせ額の汗の 露の價ひを人知らずとも 無垢の寶珠と天は見ん

同胞三千足並揃へ 再建未來の希望に生きりや 老の血潮も若返る

一九四五年五月中旬の或日、折からの麗かな春光をあびて野外に立働いて居た私は、そぞろに三千アルバータ在留同胞の奮闘努力の雄々しい姿を顧み、且、その未來の生活再建への切なる希望を想念して同胞士氣の鼓舞作興の爲にもがなとの心遣いで右の小唄を口吟して見たのである。

右は私個人としてのアルバータ州に於ける生活感情の一表現であると共に當時に於けるアルバータ在留同胞生活態度一面の反映でもあったのである。

○

由來、私が、一九四二年四月理想的の移動地として特にアルバータ州の農地を選んだのには二つの理由があった。一つは閑寂平和の境地に於て家族打揃い苦樂を倶にし、徐ろに他日への用意を整えたいと言うことと、もう一つは久しぶりに解放された自由の天地で讀書の餘暇を得、心ゆくばかり思索に沈潜、多年胸中に去來しつつあった幾多哲學上の疑問を解決して徹底的にさばさばした心境に立ちたい切なる念願があったことである。

然るに實際にアルバータ州に移動して見ると、州農地の實狀は決して私の豫想した如き簡單なものでなく、特に全在留同胞の置かれた生活上の經済的反法規的現實は、何時までも私をして獨自のユートピアにふけることを許さなかったのである。

○

當時、南アルバータ州に移動された同胞は大約五百家族ミッション、ウォーノック、サレー等農園地方よりの家族を第一とし、スラウストン、オーシャンフォールス等之につぎ晩香坡市よりの移動者は私達を除くの外極めて少數であった。

此の五百家族は凡てレスブリッヂ市所在のセキュリティー・コミッションの管理下に置かれレスブリッヂ市北郊を流るるオールドマン・リヴァーを境界として河北、河南の二區に分屬され、河北は[illegible]ートン、アイオンスプリングス、ピクチュアビュート、ショーネッシー、ダイアモンドセテイ、ノーブルフォード、キップ等の諸町村に、河南はレーモンド、マグラス、スターリング、コールデール、バーンウエル、テーバー等の諸町村に配置せられそれぞれの農家に寄寓し、その保護下に就働契約を結んで居たのである。

## フオラム（投稿歓迎）

### 一世二世の會合

近頃世間で取り上げられている一世と二世の關連について私は一世と二世の中間にある立場から一言述べたい。

一世と二世の間がうまく行かない最大の原因は、兩者が互に異った言葉を使うことからであると思う。先日教會に行ったら丁度その日は二世のための日だったので一世の人は田坂氏以外には誰も見えていなかった。後で偶然にも牧師の發意で一世と二世の關連につき討議することになり田坂氏は次のような意味のことを述べられた。

一世と二世間の不親和はどこでも時折耳にするし私自身も体驗するところであるが今日のような神の御前にまでも分れて参列しなければならぬのはどうしたことであろう。一世の人々に對して英語の説教は無理と思うかも知れないが一世と云えども英語を學ぶ意志はある。ただその機會が少いだけである。二世の人々が一世に對して英語の單語の一つなりとも教えるという親切心があり一世の人々も昔カタギの頑固さをすててこれを學ぶようにしたらよいであろう。世間一般の人々には別な考えもあろうが少くとも神の御前に集う者はこの氣持でありたい。

私は田坂氏の説に同感である。一世の人は英語の説教を理解するのは幾分困難ではあろうが祈りの言葉は何語であっても神は聞いて下さる筈である。此の日出席していた多くの二世も田坂氏の説に賛成され、次の教會の日からは一世二世が同時に集會することになった。そして禮拜日の外に月一回は一二世合同の集會を持ってお互の理解を深めることになった。

これはたやすいことではあるまいが、こうしてお互が相互の習慣や考え方に理解を持ち合い歩み寄ることによって問題は漸次に解決されて行くのではないかと思う。先ず手近なところから――家庭内からして此の態度で進みたいものである（晩香坡、東方重信）

## （雑録 梅月生）

足を奪われ『籠城』しているのを幸いに、夜晝なしに[illegible]しているところへ、ポートドーヴァーの小林君が、兎射ちに來いというので週末に出かけて行ったが、雪に降り込められて『食料難』に陥っているらしい狐君が兎を食べてしまったらしくて、狐の食べ残した兎の頭を一つ拾っただけであった。しかし久方ぶりに鐵砲をぶっぱなす痛快さを味い山の中で雪に降られて方角を失い、忽ちにして枯木に花が咲く美観を存分に眺めるなど愉快なことも多く、いのちの「せんたく」にはもってこいの週末ではあった。

それに土曜日の夜には小林君がタバコの産地デルハイに連れて行ってくれ、あすこにあるドイツ人、ポーランド人、ハンガリア人、ベルギー人などが持っているコンミュニティー・ホールを見せてくれた。これはトロントの日系人の間で取りあげていたホール建設問題にもよい參考になることだと思っている。そして歸りにはハミルトンのダンス講習所にも立ち寄って人々の熱心さを見せてもらった。

それやこれやで週末をあそびすぎたため原稿が間に合わないので次の一文を埋め合せにする。これは日本でこんど創刊された「話」という雑誌に出ていることである。日本の事を知りたい人々にとってよい讀物だと思うので、そのくらいの心持で讀んでいただきたい。

# アメリカの日本占領を廻る十二の大きな失敗（一）

吉田一郎

### 占領に失敗はつきもの

アメリカの日本占領政策は世界戦史上にかつてないすばらしい成功をおさめたものだといわれている。

「太平洋戦争」は、全日本民族の運命を賭してのたたかいであった。前線の兵士ばかりでなく、國内でも老人や子供までが、勝つために全力をささげた。文字通りに國をあげての「總力戦」であった。はじめは「銃後」などという言葉も使われたが、まもなく全國土が戦場と化した。都市はほとんど爆撃で失われ、さいごに原子爆弾の洗禮をうけて、ついに戦いはおわりをつげた。竹槍をもって本土作戦にそなえた國民は、終戦の詔勅をきいて涙を流した。

それが驚いたことには、その直後に、空から、海から進駐してきた占領軍を日本國民の大部分は、或は平氣で、或はぼうぜんと、或は歓呼の聲をもって迎えたのである。「一億玉砕」の決意のもとに、絶海の孤島で全員戦死もしくは自決した例は少くないが、かんじんの日本本土では、ながいあいだ死闘をつづけた敵軍の侵入に對し、一發の弾をはなつものもなかった。こういう例もまた世界戦史にめずらしいといわねばならない。

そして、アメリカの日本占領六年間に、日本人によるテロ行爲はほとんどなかった。一部左翼學生と勞働者が、デモを禁止された混亂に乗じて取締りのエムピーに少しばかり「暴行」をはたらいて檢擧されたことがあったくらいのものである。

一つの民族が他民族を長期にわたって占領し、その統治に一つも失敗のあとを殘さぬなどということは、ありえないことである。それは「大東亞共榮圏」において日本がやったことを見ればよく判る。

いずれにしても、これから私がのべようとするアメリカの「失敗」の多くは、アメリカの日本に對する善意からでたものであることは明らかである。それにアメリカ人は、自己の失敗を率直にみとめる人種であり、その點ドイツ人などとまるでちがう。政策がよくわかるというのも、實はそういった美點からきている場合が多い。

### 禍根はどこに？

第二世界大戦中におけるアメリカの最大の失敗は、連合軍をフランスのノルマンジーに上陸させて、東歐で「第二戦線」を展開したことである。ほんとはバルカンの一角に上陸し、東歐のドイツ軍をおさざりにして東にすすみ、ワルソーあたりでソ連軍と握手を[illegible]きでよかったのである。そうすれば、ソ連軍を東歐に[illegible]て、多くの衛星國家を[illegible]ドイツを兩分[illegible]。

ノルマンジー上陸は、もとよりスターリンの主張で、さすがに慧眼なチャーチルは初から、これに反對し[illegible]年くらいも双方がもみにもめたすえ、ルーズベルトがついにスターリンに乗ぜられたのである。フランスなどの[illegible]が一日も早くナチスから解放されることを望んでいるし、パリからベルリンにかけてヨーロッパの心臓部で、戦場としても檜舞臺である。これに反してバルカンからワルソーへすすむというのは、まるで田舎道を行くようなものだから、ルーズベルトが前者を選んだのも、考えてみるとむりはない。

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## 豫算案に憤慨、橋本厚生大臣が辭職

【東京發】吉田内閣は先週末國家豫算二十三億六千八百六十一万一千弗を承認した。このうち約五分の一が國防費に計上されているが、朝日新聞は國防費として計上されている五億五百五十五万五千弗は日本の再軍備への第一歩を示したものであると論じている。池田藏相は一九五二——五三會計年度の豫算案の詳細をリッヂウェー大將に提示中であつたところ、十七日總司令部より承認をうけたものである豫算最終案は原案の國内支出並に國防費より更に二千二百万弗増額されたもので、これは日本政府の豫算案とドッヂ財政顧問との中間をとつて折合つたもので、米國は國防豫算を増額せよと強要したことから、ソ連は十七日臨時對日理事會の開催を要求、日本の國防費用について抗議を申入れる結果となつた。そればかりか橋本龍伍厚生大臣は戰爭未亡人や孤兒に對する援護支給の豫算がぐんとけずり減らされたのにフンガイ、辭職するにいたり、次の通り抗議をのべている。

米國との安全保障條約により、日本が今すぐ再軍備を實行しなければならないのなら、第二大戰で戰災にあつて苦しんでいる人々にそれ相當の手當をするのは當然であろう

豫算案は二十三日に國會に提出される筈である。

## 東亞諸國 再軍備にあえぐ

【ニューヨーク國連發】廿一日發表された「アジアおよび極東のための國連經濟委員會」の報告によると、世界をあげての再軍備のためにアジアおよび極東諸國の經濟狀態は好轉しつつあつたのが急轉惡化している。一九五一年前半期におけるこれら諸國の輸出は減少しているに反し、輸入がぐんと増加してきたのは再軍備に必要な資材を手に入れようとするためだと報じている。輸出入貿易によい帳尻を見せているのはセイロン、香港、インド、パキスタン、比島、タイランド諸國で最も不均衡なのはインド支那と日本であるとしている。

## 持ち歸る土產なし
### 英首相の米加訪問で

ワシントン並にオタワを訪問した老齢のチャーチル首相はどれだけいみやげを持ち歸るであろうか、きわめて少いものであるという豫期は外れていない。老いたりといえどもトウ〳〵たる雄辯だけは今も昔も變らなかつたが、さて數ねるとチャーチル首相は次のような事項に失敗している。

(一)スエズ運河にからむ英、エジプト紛爭に對して、運河は國際的重要性をもつものだから、防衛のために米國からトークン軍隊を送つて貰いたいという提唱には米國は知らぬ顔の冷談を示している

(二)反對黨首だつた頃は北大西洋條約國の海軍總司令官が米人提督になるとはケシからぬと散々勞働黨政府に喰つてかかつたチャーチル首相もワシントン會議の結果、米人提督の總司令官を承認するの止むなきにいたり讓歩している

(三)政權をにぎる以前は、もし首相になればスターリン、ツルーマン、チャーチル三巨頭會議を自らアレンヂして世界平和について話し合うのだと叫んだが、それらしい計畫の片鱗も今回の米加訪問で示していない。英首相は廿二日ワシントンより歸國した。

## ユーコンの寒さ 零下七八度

トロント近郊は零下十數度という寒さを味うのは珍らしいそれほどで身にこたえる寒さなのだが、廿一日アラスカのフェヤバンクス發電によるとアラスカやユーコン一帶は零下六十度、ユーコンのスナッグという所は零下七十八度という酷寒。タキシーもグロッサリー店が大繁昌とあるが、グロッサリー店では二、三軒だけの注文配達づつしか出來ないのでテンテコマイ。一寸油斷してカーにながく品物をおけば石のように凍つてしまうという寒さ。

## 蔣介石は大喜び

【臺北發】國民政府はいつでも日本と講和交渉に入る準備ができていると葉外相は次の通り語つている。

「蔣介石政府は日本が世界平和と安寧維持のため民主國家群に參加してきたことを欣快とするものである。

## 四萬五千人
### ビーシー州失業

先週末までのビーシー州における失業者數は四萬五千人以上と失業保險委員會で發表した。十一月には三萬七百名だつたのが十二月になつて激増したもので昨年同期に比べて一二一パーセントの増加。原因は大雪のため、ロギング・キャンプの閉鎖と農地における就職が冬季はないことによつている。

## 十八國の少年大使
### 二月十日來市して親善大會開催

日本をふくむ十八ヶ國のティーン・エージ親善使節が來る二月十日トロントで大會を開催する。當市の國連協會が列國間の親善を深めることを目的として主催し、大會一切の負担はセー・パッヂ會社が出す。各國代表は十七歳から十八歳までの少年少女でいづれも英語を流ちように話す者ばかり。當市では各家庭に止宿して民主國家の家庭禮儀を習得することになつている。十八ヶ國は次の通り

ビルマ、エジプト、セイロン、インド、インド支那
インドネシヤ、イラン、イラク、イスラエル、日本
朝鮮、レボノン、ネパール
パキスタン、比島、シンガポール、シリア、タイ

## 英領事館を閉鎖
### イラン要求通る

【テヘラン發】イランの要求を容れて英國は廿一日イラン國内九つの領事館を閉鎖すると共に首都テヘランに新任大使として少壯外交官ロバート・ハーケー氏(四六)を任命したシェパード卿の後任である。なおマサデグ首相は廿一日米國から無條件の借款一千四百万弗をうけた。

## はなし

トロント市電ストもどうやら解決の望みが見えてきて、も一順調に交渉がすすんでいれば廿四日からバス・電車がうごき出すことになろうといわれる▲カナダ・ドルが十五年來はじめて世界最高の値打ちが廿二日に記錄された。米貨弗はカナダ・ドルに換えると九九弗五〇仙から九九仙七五仙でカナダ・ドルの方が高いということになつたわけである。

## 「ローヤル」改名に反對!!
### 公式書類から取除くオタワ政府に

自由黨のオタワ政府がカナダ公式書類から機會あるごとにドミニオンおよびローヤルという文字を取りのぞいている方針に對してオタワの歸還兵協會支部が全國支部に呼びかけて反對運動を起そうとしている。すでに進歩保守黨では公然とオタワ政府のこの方針に反對を表明、ドミニオンもローヤルも英本國との感情的並に歴史的連繫上からみてもそのまま使用すべきだと主張している。オタワ政府は最近ドミニオン選擧法をカナダ選擧法と改名し、ドミニオン測量法をカナダ測量法となおしている。サン・ローラン首相はカナダは獨立自由國と[illegible]世界に知られている[illegible]ドミニオンやローヤルを改名するのは當然だとの解釋を下している[illegible]ドミニオン・デーもカナダ・デーと[illegible]。

## ト市で馬肉

トロント市内でも馬肉を賣りたいものは賣つてもよいということになつた。ただし馬肉だけを取扱う店でないといけない。ランポート市長が馬肉販賣を禁止するという動議が十六對六で破れた。レストランで馬肉をサーブすることは違法とされている。

## 日白人で柔道試合
### 使節團一行來市遲れる

既報、柔道使節團は[illegible]選手と柔道試合を[illegible]を出發してカナダ訪[illegible]所持者は[illegible]間がおくれているので一行[illegible]使節團が來訪[illegible]日程豫定は變更されることに[illegible]試合に入場[illegible]なつた。トロントでは一行の[illegible]歡迎會は[illegible]來市をまたず、廿三日夜八時[illegible]。

# Pucksters Look To Group Title

## Nise Flyers Soar With 9 Wins 3 Losses
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Billy Kurysh a standout in the hectic playoffs of the past season was re-inserted between the pipes in a last-minute gesture by Nas Nakao Nisei Flyer coach, after his predecessors showed a "so-so" performance, and much to Nakao's gratification Billy has come through with three shutouts in his six times out. His latest was a 2-0 white-wash of the Orfuns, a team who deserves a better fate except that Kurysh seems to turn in a better effort each game.

His steady work is just what the doctor ordered as the whole team is perking up and the crease in Nakao's forehead is turning into a smile. The Flyers hustling as of yore tore into the hapless Orfuns right from the start as a result the goalie had a busy night stopping a stream of pucks, and although he showed good form the Flyers were not to be denied. With one Orfun short and with Greg Cussion as the extra man, Roy Kobayashi tapped one in on an almost unbelievable passout from behind the nets by Sho Mori. In the second half the Flyers widened the edge by scoring their second and insurance goal off the stick of Cussion as the play milled around the nets. The players were a happy lot as the tally was a clincher in a closely contested game. The Orfuns bent their fury on the Flyer citadel but Kurysh rose to the occasion time and time again to retain his shut-out.

To date the Flyers are racing neck and neck with Newtonbrook with a record of 9 wins and 3 losses, the losses going to 2 games with Zoomerangs and 1 to Newts. The group title will be practically decided on the outcome of the next game between the Newts and the Flyers, which will be a rubber game since the Flyers swamped them 8-2 after losing their first meeting. Greg Cussion acquired from Regent AC of last year is leading the scoring parade with 15 goals. The left-winger has a terrific shot which seems to zoom in from the left side to catch the open right side of the nets about waist high against which opposing goalies seem to have no defense. Much of his success must be credited to his linemates Kaz Ishii and Roy Staightish who are constantly feeding their prolific scoring team mate.

Although a good offense man Greg wasn't much as a backchecker but is rapidly improving under Nakao's tutelage. The second high man is Sho Mori with 7 goals to his credit which should be much more before the season ends. Captain Roy Kobayashi, Sho Mori and Dave Yonemitsu would greatly add to their scoring if they weren't used so much for that important job of penalty killing. Shij Childerhouse and Paul Tokiwa are rapidly growing into a formidable defense pair. To bolster the rearguards rookie Joe Togawa is being groomed and is now spelling off one of the veterans. Compared to the others Joe is not what you would call large in size but nevertheless he won't hesitate a second to bowl them over, a trait that Nakao greatly admires. Roy Tanaka

### Nisei Hockey Plays At Alexandra Park

The Nisei League which was to have been run in conjunction with St. Christopher House has been snarled up with the TTC strike. Right now the combined league is composed of four clubs, two residential teams, St. Chris and University Settlement, together with Club Rhapsody and the Rockets. The Rockets [illegible] to the Rhapsodys [illegible]

The Rockets could use a few more players. The games are played from 7:00 p.m. at Alexandra Park.

### Nisei Wrestler Gets Excited In Texas

DALLAS, Texas. — A Nisei wrestler really got over-enthusiastic recently, starting a rhubarb and subsequently getting fined $100 and costs.

Hisao Tanaka of Los Angeles who has established himself as a meanie wrestling favorite in Texas under the name of "Duke Keomuka," was asked by TV announcer Charles Boland whether the judo cut, one of Tanaka's favorites, really hurt.

Tanaka promptly demonstrated and Boland went down in the ring. A rhubarb followed and George Preston, ring announcer at the Dallas wrestling emporium, also ended up in the canvas. Two policemen climbed into the ring and took the Nisei to jail.

Before he was fined $100 at court, the judge said to him, "Don't give any reason, just plead guilty."

last of the Tanaka brothers and a shifty forward has been added to the team.

## Moonlight Grill Hits 3,885 for Season's High, M. Baba Rolls High Triple of 970

Massing together 1343, 1121 and 1418, Moonlight Grill not only jumped into runner-up position by tripping Spadina Bowling 5-2 but also hit a season's three-game high of 3,885 pins.

Paving the way for the new record was Muts Baba who turned in a record himself with a three-game total of 970 points which was more than 100 pins better than the previous high held by Eddie Nakamura with 868 points. His best single game was 396, good enough to gain second place in the season's single high. His other games were both 287.

Other members of the high-flying squad aided nobly with Joe Nishizaki 796 (303, 314), Tak Nishino 791 (325), Mas Isoshima 707, and Ace Fujibayashi 621 lending support.

Aside from the grillmen, Roy Sasaki 818 (323) and Maw Mori 816 (352) topped the keglers with Joe Tebara 787 (327), Ray Kutsukake 720, Aki Muromoto 719, Moza Matsumoto 710, and Roy Sora 703 registering other creditable totals. Single games of better vintage were H. Iida 335, T. Hayashida 327, K. Hayashi 306, G. Yano 300.

Meanwhile Uratie snatched firmer to its grasp on first-place by knocking Lowe Bros. 5-2 and Takeda Insurance slipped a notch from its second-place position by taking a 2-5 count from Wasser's. In other last Friday games: Mammy 4, El Mocambo 3; Sea Breeze 7, Yamada 0; Sora 5, Best 2; Sammy's 5, Lewis 2; Family Co-op 5, Busseis 2.

### Lead Shifts Again In Hamilton Bowling

HAMILTON. — The league lead in the Hamilton Nisei Bowling League continued to be bandied as a hot potato as the lead changed hands for the fourth consecutive week with Tigers and Kameda's gaining a share of the top place. The former handed Sasaki's a 4-0 pasting while the latter won a [illegible] decision over Jack Kodo's.

Meanwhile Yagami's who had [illegible] [illegible] Tanaka [illegible]

[illegible] Zen Tanaka [illegible]

### Matsumoto Tops Avgs. In Bussei Bowling

Despite the TTC strike, the Toronto Busseis Mixed League continued play, bowling out their first game of the third series with Bluejays, Skylarks, and Swallows getting off to a good start by trouncing the not so fortunate Nightingales, Budgies, and Pigeons 5-2 respectively.

Cardinals managed a 4-3 win over Flamingos who had previously won the right to advance into the finals by winning the second series.

The last day of the second series had been quite a day for the league when three teams each had a chance to win the group title. Flamingos, however, put out a great effort in winning.

Highs for the day were registered by Moza Matsumoto 741-323, Mas Tsuruoka 722-334, George Fukusaka 719-324 while with the ladies Tomo Goto 642-243, and Terrie Goto 624-233 took the nods.

Moza Matsumoto leads the high average with 229, followed by Shag Taguchi 227, Tets Mori 222, Scotty Amemori 218, and Nobby Tajiri 212. Leading the ladies are Kay Mitsuhashi 205, Amy Kondo 200, Rose Ogata 197, Nellie Yoshida 194, Tomo Goto 193.

## Hamilton Quintets Drop Both Ends Of Hoop Bill To Toronto In Closely Fought Tilts

HAMILTON. — First United Church gym in the Mountain City was the scene of two closely fought basketball games last week before a packed house when the two Hamilton representatives took it on the chin from the Toronto squads. Club Rhapsody setting back the Angels 40-34, and the win-hungry Alphas being nosed out 48-45 by Barons in the nightcap.

In the first tilt, the musicians were never headed in racking up their latest win. Angels held Rhapsody to a 15-14 lead in the first half but the Toronto team slowly pulled ahead in the second semester, capitalizing on accurate long shots.

Kaz Ishii and Aki Furukawa threw in 12 points apiece for the winners while Koji Fukumoto was best man for the hometowners with 11 pts.

The second game was a thriller all the way. Alphas led Barons 21-20 at the halfway mark but with the loss of their key man Shin Fukumoto in the second half through personals, Alphas were no match against the Barons in dropping a heart-breaker.

Bob Adachi and Dick Aoki dumped in 15 and 14 points respectively for the Barons and Frank Shimoda hooped 15 points for the losers.

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## Can Any Players Here Fill the Bill? Japan Pro Teams After Niseis, Will Pay $5,000 a Season

The 14 teams in the two Japanese professional baseball leagues are on the talent hunt for foreign ballplayers. This includes Nisei diamond cavorters.

With the outstanding performance of Wally Yonamine, first Nisei to get into the Japanese pay-for-play, since the war, who joined the Tokyo Giants in mid-season and helped them win the Japanese pro championships, Nippon ivory hunters aren't going to overlook any Nisei possibilities.

Although they aren't expected to roam this neck-of-the-woods and will probably concentrate any search on this continent to the U.S., they would be interested if any Canadian Nisei ballhawks of sufficient calibre were pointed out to them.

According to the new regulation governing the Japanese professional leagues, each team is allowed to carry a maximum of three foreign players. This is something like the ruling on American imports in Canadian football. The teams are willing to pay up to $5,000 a year to any foreign player who makes good. It's understood that their fares to Japan will also be paid. This salary is about equivalent to what Triple A ballplayers receive.

Under this import ruling, several Hawaiian Niseis are expected to be playing in Japan next season.

There is a Japanese representative already in the United States sizing up the situation. He is Tetsuo Kuroaki, manager of one of the teams, the Mainichi Orions. He is said to be interviewing American prospects and is reported to have evoked some interest among U.S. players who would like to spend a season [illegible] of Japan.

### Club Ami Election

An [illegible] meeting [illegible] held by the Club Ami [illegible] Jan. 27, at [illegible] are requested to attend [illegible] and refreshments will be served. [illegible]

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From The Frying Pan:

# It Happened To The Chinese

By BILL HOSOKAWA

Denver, Colo.

Ten years ago this month there was a lot of ranting and chest-thumping about kicking those "treacherous yellow Japs" off the west coast. Remember? Rough, wasn't it. But if you think we had a bad time of it, listen to what happened in my old home town of Seattle a long time before the Japanese were any sort of problem on the Pacific coast.

It happened in 1885-6, and the Chinese were the targets. Murray Morgan, one of the Northwest's liveller writers, writes about it in his new book, "Skid Road" (Viking Press, $3.75), which records the lustier side of Seattle's history.

The Chinese, say Morgan, were imported in large numbers by the railroad builders when cheap labor was needed. The Chinese, one and all, were called John, and the stories of John's prowess as a construction worker almost reached folk legend proportions. John could work 12 hours on a handful of rice, he was fearless with explosives, he could do work that white men could or would not.

But when the railroads were finished, there were more men than jobs. Morgan writes: "The hard-working, industrious Chinese who were willing to take any job, to accept any wage, became symbols of discontent to the unemployed. 'Go Home, John,' the slogan said; 'Go, John'."

Morgan says a newspaper named the "Seattle Call," claiming to speak for labor, spoke of "the two-bit conscience of the scurvy opium fiend .... the treacherous almond-eyes son of Confucius. ... chattering, round-mouthed lepers ... those yellow rascals who have infested our Western country, the rat-eating Chinamen."

Violence against the Chinese started in small communities. The Chinese moved to the cities for protection, and found the police were siding with the mob. An organizer named Dan Cronin used the Chinese as a scapegoat to drive a rift between capital and labor.

In nearby Tacoma, Cronin's men marched on the Chinese shanties along the waterfront and escorted the residents under guard to the railroad tracks. They flagged a train, herded the Chinese into boxcars, and shipped them off to Portland.

Mass meetings to whip up anti-Chinese sentiment were held in Seattle. Then, as in 1942, there were courageous men who defied the mob. One such man was Judge Thomas Burke who faced a hate-meeting. Speaking as an Irishman to the Irishmen in the crowd, he cried:

"I cannot conceive how it is possible that any man of Irish birth could be so base, could be guilty of such black ingratitude, as to raise his hand in violence against the laws, the Constitution, or the treaties of this country . . . If the Irishman is true to his own nature, he will love justice and his sympathies will go out in overflowing measures to the weak, the lowly, the despised and oppressed. He will not deprive any of God's creatures, not even the defenseless Chinamen, of the protection of that law which found the Irishman a serf and made him a free man, . ."

Boos drawed out Burke's words. Morgan says Burke's speech may well have been the greatest ever made in the Puget Sound area, but it may have made violence inevitable. "Nothing," he writes, "is so painful as truth told by a former friend, nothing so infuriating as an unanswerable argument."

On Feb. 7, 1886, an anti-Chinese mob moved through the Chinese district, warning the residents to get out of town at once. Once the Chinese agreed to go—there was a ship for San Francisco in the harbor, and a menacing crowd outside — the mob would rush in and hustle the Chinese and his household goods to the wharf.

While the authorities pondered and fumbled, the mob herded nearly all of Seattle's 350 Chinese to the dock. The captain of the ship wanted $7 per head to haul the Chinese to San Francisco. Only nine of the Chinese had their fare. The mob put $600 into a passed hat, and 86 more Chinese climbed aboard. The ship finally cast off, leaving 185 Chinese on the dock.

While the Home Guard was escorting these Chinese back to their shanties, the shooting started. One man was killed, four other wounded. There was a mess of legal jockeying around thereafter. Some of the agitators were tried, but promptly acquitted. Eventually Congress appropriated $276,619.15 as full indemnity for losses and injuries suffered by Chinese on the west coast. The money, Morgan observes, was paid to the Chinese government.

History marches on.

—Pacific Citizen.

## OBITUARY

**SHINATARO KOYANAGI**

LONDON, Ont. — Mr. Shintaro Koyanagi passed away on Jan. 12 at St. Joseph Hospital. Funeral services were held on Jan. 14 by Rev. Jones.

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**YONEZO MIKI**

HAMILTON. — Yonezo Miki passed away on Jan. 4 from a heart attack. Funeral service were held on Jan. 9 at the Marcat Funeral Home by Rev. K. Shimizu.

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**TAMEJIRO TAMURA**

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. — Tamejiro Tamura passed away on Dec. 26, 1951. Funeral services were held on Dec. 30 at the Oddfellow's Hall in Slocan. Rev. S. Ikuta officiated.

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**UNOSUKE NISHI**

STEVESTON, B.C. — Unosuke Nishi, 85, died at home on Jan. 8. Funeral services were held at the Edward Funeral Home in Vancouver on Jan. 2 by Rev. S. Ikuta.

**LETHBRIDGE DANCE**

Lethbridge, Alta. — The first social event for the Lethbridge Nisei Bowling League this year is the Valentine Dance to be held on Friday Feb. 15, at the Rainbow Hall.

## Japanese Girls Work In Slave Condition

TOKYO. — A teenage girl working for a Tokyo cotton spinning mill wrote to Yomiuri, one of Japan's big newspapers. "We are slaves."

Police, notified, visited the mill and arrested three men on the charges of running a sweat shop.

Police said 320 girls worked 10 and 11 hours a day, without days off. They were paid two cents an hour for overtime. They lived 16 to a room.

Officers said girls were recruited from peasant families by payment of wages in advance.

## U.S. Nisei Appointed To High Hawaii Post

HONOLULU. — Supervisor Sakae Takahashi was appointed treasurer of the Territory of Hawaii recently by Governor Oren Long for a term of four years.

Takahashi who is 32-year-old, was a second lieutenant with the 100th Infantry Battalion and also served with the 442nd Combat Team in the last war. He entered politics in 1950, winning election as a Democrat for the Honolulu City and County Board of Supervisors.

He was serving as deputy city and county attorney in Honolulu at the time of his election to the supervisorial post. He is a graduate of the University of Hawaii and received a law degree in 1948 from Rutgers University.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**FEBRUARY**

9—Taber. Cupid's Turnabout Dance, at Taber Buddhist Hall, 9—12 p.m.

15—Toronto. Toronto YBS annual Valentine Dance, at UNF Hall.

## Toronto JCCA Chapter Membership Fund Drive

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| Previous Total | $181.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. T. Takenaka | 15.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. M. Kurita | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. I. Fujino | 5.00 |
| Naoyuki Yoshida | 5.00 |
| Edy Utsunomiya | 2.00 |
| Yasutaka Kusumi | 2.00 |
| Kiyoshi Nakamura | 2.00 |
| Masayuki Ioi | 3.00 |
| Kenji Okura | 2.00 |
| Tsukasa Nakamura | 2.00 |
| H. Sakaguchi | 2.00 |
| Banjiro Eto | 4.00 |
| Tom Saito | 2.00 |
| Miyoshi Oda | 2.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. T. Morikawa | 4.00 |
| Niichi Matoba | 3.00 |
| Harry Yonekura | 2.00 |
| Tadao Yonekura | 2.00 |
| Frank Kitamura | 2.00 |
| Tokizo Kitamura | 2.00 |
| George Kitamura | 2.00 |
| Kiyoshi Kobayashi | 2.00 |
| Shoichi Fujiwara | 2.00 |
| Ken Hotta | 2.00 |
| Inoshichi Chiba | 2.00 |
| Hiroshi Ikebata | 2.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ikebata | 4.00 |
| Sekitaro Kumamoto | 3.00 |
| Tokichi Obi | 2.00 |
| Yoshi Nikaido | 5.00 |
| Yoyosaku Usami | 5.00 |
| Frank Nikaido | 2.00 |
| F. M. Nakashima | 2.00 |
| Hikosaku Fujita | 2.00 |
| K. Furumoto and Fam. | 6.00 |
| R. Nobuoka and Fam. | 10.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. G. Nakashima | 4.00 |
| Masajiro Shikatani | 2.00 |
| Kakuzo & Miss R. Morita | 4.00 |
| M. Fukuda | 5.00 |
| Unokichi Takenaka | 2.00 |
| Yoshi Kanda | 2.00 |
| Toichiro Towata | 2.00 |
| Tomojiro Kadonaga | 4.00 |
| Torao Takahashi | 5.00 |
| Tokikazu Tanaka | 8.00 |
| Joe Dejima | 2.00 |
| Yoshinori Goryo | 5.00 |
| Gonshiro Taniishi | 6.00 |
| Ikutaro Seto | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Kesaguma Uchimaru | 2.00 |
| Gibson Hayashi | 5.00 |
| Hachijiro Hayashi | 4.00 |
| Shiro Yamashita | 2.00 |
| T. Iwata | 6.00 |
| Tsutomu Uno | 2.00 |
| Mine Kanamaru | 2.00 |
| Mr. Tsushima | 2.00 |
| Harry Kondo | 10.00 |
| Edgar Iwamoto | 2.00 |
| Kiichi Maikawa | 5.00 |
| Rinzo Uno | 4.00 |
| Harry Miyazaki | 3.00 |
| Miss Haruko Kobayakawa | 2.00 |
| Mr. Edamura | 4.00 |
| Ishimatsu Katai | 2.00 |
| Blackie Okuno | 2.00 |
| Hanjiro Yoshijima | 2.00 |
| Shoia Uchikura | |
| Nobby Uchikura | |
| Tucker Uchikura | 6.00 |
| Yasuo Wakisaka | 1.00 |
| Shukichi Kiyonaga | 1.00 |
| Shori Kiyonaga | 1.00 |
| S. Iwasaki | 2.00 |
| Eizo Fujibayashi | 2.00 |
| Harold Kutsukake | 10.00 |
| Total To Date | $432.00 |

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